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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of: David W. Minsek Docket: 102162-200
Eric L. Alemy
Serial No.: 09/942,521 Art Unit: 1752 ✓
Filed: August 29, 2001 Examiner: C. Hamilton
Assignee: MicroChem Corp. Conf. No.: 9626
Title: EPOXY PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION WITH IMPROVED CRACKING RESISTANCE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

1. Small Entity Status

Applicant claims small entity status.

2. Claim Fees

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CLAIM AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		- 20		-20	\$18.00	
Independent Claims		-3		-3	\$86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)				0	\$290.00	
SUBTOTAL						\$0.00
	REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50%					
TOTAL						\$0.00

No additional claim fees are required.

3. Extension of Time

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the Period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

Requested Extension	Fee	Small-Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	\$1480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months	\$2010.00	\$1005.00
Extension Fee Total		

4. Terminal Disclaimer

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached for which the appropriate fee is:

<input type="checkbox"/> Non Small-Entity	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	\$55.00

5. The following additional items are enclosed:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

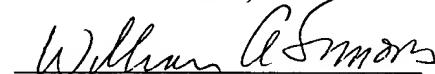
6. Payment of Fees

The total of fees due under Sections 1-4, above, is \$0.00.

- A check in amount of the total of fees due is attached.
- Please charge \$0.00. to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action made final mailed August 26, 2003, (Paper No. 5) for which a response is due on or before November 26, 2003, please enter and consider the following Amendment and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.